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AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally:-Bran & BLACK, San Fran-CHINA: - Succioso, Quelon & Campbell, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAND, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HRIESEER & Co.

Banks.

Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Etq. F. COBDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molven, Esq.

ACT, CHIEF MANAGER. THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Honghong. Manager.

Shanghal, . . Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chips and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Acting Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at this Port. by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Assignee,-

SUNDRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the Estate of Ho Poon and Sir-MOONG LUEN, trading under the Style of SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.

At No. 14, Sak-tong-tsui. Chinese Household Furniture, com-Blackwood Chairs, Teapoys, Stools, Tables, Chandelier, Clock, Pic-Bed Planks and Stools, Cupboards, do.

At Belcher's Bay. A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising! 31 pieces of Hardwood, 35 pieces Small Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, Spars, 3 pieces inferior kind, 42 pieces Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spars.

1 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.

A Large Quantity of broken pieces of

14 Planks, Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Capstan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Fire-

wood, &c. & Wooden Houses.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated at Belcher's Bay and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418, signed. Sections A.M.N.O., and Sub-section No.

of Section B. For further particulars, apply to the Undernigned.

TERMS OF SALE — Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Entertainments.

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HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. PROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE CITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, January 11th, 1877. Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

PART L No. 1. Overture. - "Crown Diamonds."

No. 2. Chorus. - "Galatea, dry thy tears" from "Acls and Galatea."-Handel. No. 8. Recitative and Air for Bass, from "The Creation."-Hand 1.

No. 4. Part Song. "The Sailor's Song." 5. Recitative .- "In splendour bright. Trio and Chorus .- "The heavens are telling," from "The Oreation."

No. 6. Trie for Pianoforts, Violin and Vielonsello - Hummel. No. 7. Part Song .- " Sleep, while the soft evening breezes blowing."-Bishop. No. 8. Song .- "Will o' the Wisp." - Cherry. No. 9. Solo for Violoncello, - Andante from

2nd Concerto, -Goltermann. No. 10. - Part Song. - "Sir Knight, Sir Knight."-Macirons. No. 11 .- Overture. - "La Cenerentola. -

"Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Menara Lanz, Chawford & Co., and at the Door of the Hall on the night of the

T. G. WILLIAMSON. Acting Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Notices of Firms,

NOTICE. TR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted THE Interest and Responsibility of the IVI a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTE has been authorized to Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. sign for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day the Name or Style of H. Kier & Co. H. KLÆR. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON

PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm. W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTIOE. ATR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TITHE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1876. FIGHE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr J. C. KBUSS ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will

same Style and Firm by our Mr H. KUHI-Mr RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm, KRUSE & Co.

be carried on as heretofore and under the

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. FERDINAND NISSER has been com-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 81st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Prosuration. We have this day ereopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY

TIAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above Company's Station from this Date. A. SUENSON, Agent.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-SARY will be carried on by the Under-WM. CRUICKSHANK,

Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing be-L tween the Undersigned under the

G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Post, has this day been distolved by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILIBOH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1877.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

, Three *, and Four ****. in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY &

in Quarts and Pints,

Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing be-

been dissolved by lapse of time, and the

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr

Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876.

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THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

87, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

HONGKONG.

will from this Date be carried on as

The Business will be Continued under

CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our

QUELCH & CAMPBELL.

J. D. MEYER & Co.

tween the Undersigned under the

W. HULSE.

ceased from the 1st April 1876.

Macao, January 1, 1877.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

used for the Liquidation only.

the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

heretofore under the Style of

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

Canton, December 31, 1876.

VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm

late Ms. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

DEACON & Co.

Steamers.

The British Steamer "PENEDO." MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

signature of the Firm will henceforth be For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

"NAMOA." on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1877.

Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG. The Steamship

Captain Möller, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

"GLENFINLAS." about the 6th Proximo, will have imme

GAUPP & Co. diate despatch as above. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS. 38, Queen's Road, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS.

despaton.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention. PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876. AH YON. COMPRADORS AND

STEVEDORE, No. 87, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BACKAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

storgs Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876;

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Shipping.

FOR BING APORE AND BANGKOK. Captain John Caix, will be despatched for the above Ports on

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya West, No. 57. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer " LEYTE" will be despatched for above Port, on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL, "ALTONA,"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Captain Wilcox, due from Shanghai and Foochow on or For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 26, 1676.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH. THOMAS MEERIA, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA," CAIR, Master, will load here and at Whampos for the above Port, and most with early despatch,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig NAN LORENZO," Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark _ __ "HANTS COUNTY" will load here and have imme-

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diate despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark " CUBA, STABELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampos.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY." KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER," CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight, apply to ... VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark Captain Normer, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876. FOR SAN-FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British Bark G. Harrison, Master, will have quick despatch as above For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST"
will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick B& H For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

Notices to Consignees. GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA, Master, FROM LONDON vid SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 8th December will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 3 o'clock

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

this afternoon.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KHIVA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above pamed Vessel, from Bombay and In termediate Ports, and in connection with the SIAM and KHEDIVE, from London are hereby notified that their Goods are

being landed and stored at their risk in

the Company's Godowns, at West Point. whence delivery can be obtained from this Goods not delivered by the 9th Instant fel will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

> Superintendent. Hongkong, January 3, 1877. NOTICE.

THE BRITISH BARQUE UNANIMA,

A. MoIVER,

FROM ANTWERP. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Notices to Consignees.

BPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY.

CONSIGNEES of B in diamond, 1,066

packages Sugar, and of other Cargo
ex above Steamer, are requested to take
immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the
discharge of the vessel will be landed by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and

A. MAOG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. GURDON CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON. whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 2th Instant will be

subject to rent

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. B. S. ESMERALDA, FROM MANILA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above

Steamer are hereby informed that

their Goods are being landed and stored by the Undersigned in his Godown at their No Fire Interance has been effected.

A. MAGG. HEATON, Hongkong, December 25, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Ex Tanais, December 11th, 1876. OF No. 736/48=13 cases Curios.

Ex Sindh, December 14th, 1876, JP No. 121...... case Merchandise. ., 210....... VH&C 642.....1 N (in diam.)

24 cases Sundries. 183/202 10 bundles Copper Ex Iraquaddy.

N (in diam.) No. 814 One cask Chalk. 5/8 4 cases Copper Hongkong, December 20, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per American Ship "MOUNT WASHINGTON," PERKINS, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

anded and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, December 19, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. B. S. MEIKONG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

signess, before SATURDAY, the 80th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURA DAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

unless intimation is received from the Con-

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 29, 1876. JUST RECEIVED.

Aconsignment of the Celebrated Tolles Regulatte

"AMYCOS,"

TT is an Excellent COSMETIC. Asa HAIR RESTORER it is unrivalled; . At a MOUTH WASH it is very agreed able, making the breath fragrant, and Pritserving and Whitening the TEETH. It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of the skin.

And is a Powerful Disinfestant, Sole Agent, W. BALL

China Disponsary, Hongashig. Hongkong, December 19, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Mails.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING-AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

TIHE U.S. Mall Steamer CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to posts in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England. France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 15, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

ARE ENTRY KOLTOKKNOD RE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until & p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per

cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

To Let.

TO BE LET. HE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 3, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November, 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

FIEL Circulation of THIS PAPER has been very-much extended. The following are some of its Agents:-

Macae. - Man Chuen Shop. Canton - Sing Chuen Native Post Office. Luen Hing Street; Chui Heung Low Hotel, Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan Toni Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen

Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Henng Shop, Sin Choong, Honam. Swatow .- Sul Cheong Hong; Woh Shun Loong Hong

Amoy .-- Chun Cheong Hong, Mook Kek Street. Foothow .- Mr Yu Ohing Cheong, Foo-

chow Amenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Mari-Ame Customs. Shanghai.-Mr Ng Ching Shun, Maritime Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Mari-

time Oustoms; Mr Chun Sing Hoi, Messrs Jerdine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Ningpo. -- Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime Onatoms.

Hankow. - Yee Hing Hong. Ohefoo. - Yee Shun Hong.

Janan .- Mr Exong Chun Tong, Municipaj Office, Yekohama,

Saigon .-- Wohang Hong, Gingapore. Ting Kee Hong! Kwong

Fook Sang Hong, Penang. You Wing Fong; Argus Office. Calcutta .- Mow Sing Company.

Ban Francisco. - Rwong Foong Tai Hong. The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negociations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazettes, to circulate the Chiness Mail in the interior of

Hongkoff, March 10, 1876,

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUBANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable

reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on

31st December for the quinquennial period A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Posts of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance | Our Season's Toys Have

granted at the rates of Premium current at tue above mentioned Ports. NO OHARGE FOR POLICY FRES.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY,

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STELLING.

FETHE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vesnels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be reand transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Reten of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. ... Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. fight Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insusances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

PHE Undersigned have been appointed Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai I NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. and Hankow, and are prepared to grant E. J. EITEL. One Volume. Svo. Price, Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

IMCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rater. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to isone Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE, TOOLIGIES granted at current rates on

Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Promia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersighed are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

NORTON & 6d.,

Hangkong, Jeniery i, 1874.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

/ | HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1876,

For Bale.

SAYLE & Co.

TOYS! TOYS!

ARRIVED, THE BEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN IN THE EAST. WINTER SEASON. Our STOCK in every Department is well

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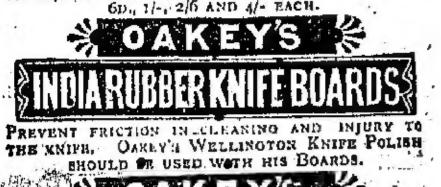
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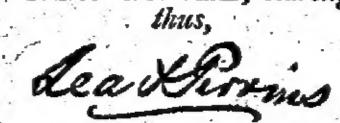
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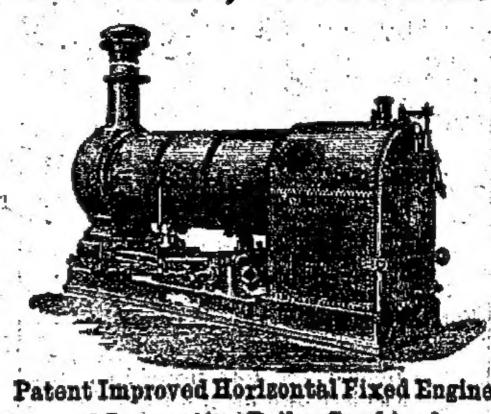
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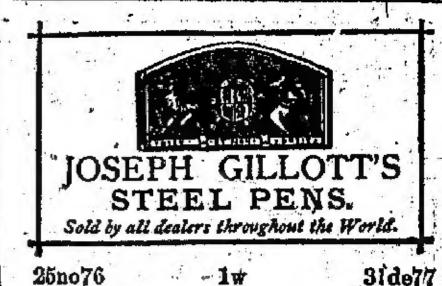
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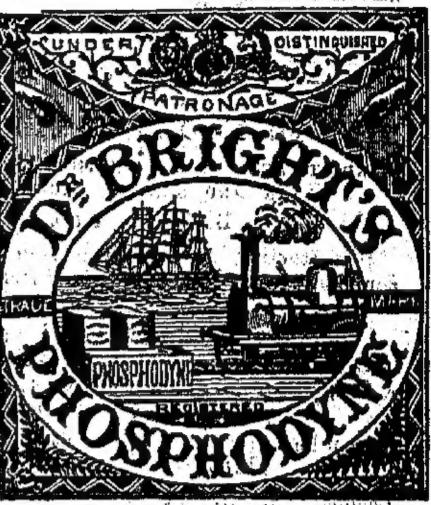
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

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NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

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FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. (Taking through Cargo for MELBOURNE.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"SINGAPORE" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

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H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

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Comdt. HEBNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. by POUEY. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR LUNDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WENLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

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THURSDAY, the 11th January, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. SINDH, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon Cargo will be received on board until

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th January, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the For HAIPHONG. Company's Omce. H. DU POUEY;

Agent. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

MENDERS for the undermentioned Works to the Portuguese Gunboat "TEJO," will be Received at the Portuguess Consulate, Hongkong, on and after the 11th Instant ;- For New Corpen, OAULK-NEW DECKS, FOREMAST, NEW BRIDGE, WATER CLOSETS, HATH-ROOMS, and, interior arrangements, &c., &c. REPAIRS to BOILERS, &c., &c. -all as per specification.

Kor further particulars apply on Board the "Tejo," which will arrive in Hongkong on or about the 10th Instant. F. AMARAL,

Commander " Tajo." Macao, January 6, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of the concerned, on

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Hongkong, January 6, 1877. ja8

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

Jan. 8, Vidal, French barque, 409, Rondeau, Keelung Jan. 3, Coal.-Mat-CHERS & Co.

Jan. 5, Irens, German schooner, 267, O. Hansen, Keelung Jan. 3, Coal,-Cartowitz & Co.

Jan. 6, Priam, British steamer, 1672, Butler, Shanghai Dec. 31, and Foochow Jan. 4, Tea and General,-Butterfield &

DEPARTURES. Jan. 6. Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghal. 8, Olympia, for Hoihow. 6, Palma, for London, Benedicta, for Takow. 6, Rowena, for London, -

OLEARED. Charles Moureau, for Quinon. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Amanda, for Iloilo Hopewell, for Falmonth. Norma, for Swatow.

Marie Louise, for Acheem.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Priam, from Shanghal, &c., Meser E. C. Ray and Azevedo, and 11 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Amoy, for Shanghal, 20 Chinese. Per Olympia, for Holhow, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 30 Chineses Per Norna, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per Marit Louise, for Acheen, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The French barque Vidal reports : Fresh N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. The German schooner Irene reports : Fresh, N.E. winds and fine weather 1318 throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

For SWATOW. Per NORNA, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst. For HAIPHONG.

Per Schooner UZZIAH, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON .-

Per PRIAM, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 8th inst,

For SHANGHAL .-Per FUYEW, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per DOUGLAS, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE AND BUNGKOK -Per PENEDO, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG. Per NAMON, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst.

For SAIGON, ____

Per OCEAN, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inat.

Per Schooner SYRINGA, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 10th inst. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

Per EINGAPORE, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 15th inst. Mails will also be closed for other ports of E. Australia, New Zealand, and Tosmania, 8 cents rates.

WAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet SINDH. will be despatched on THURS DAY, the 11th January, 1877, with

Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutte Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex. The following will be the hours of closing the Maile, dec :-

Wednesday, January 10th .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 11th,-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, December 29, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAGENT. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :-

2 r.m. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places nam-d below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. General Post Utice,

Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

M : ILS BY THE ENGLISH PACEET,-The English Contract Packet GEELONG will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, de, on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, do. :-Wednesday, January 17th,-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 r. M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, January 18th,-A.M. Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.18 A.M., Letters may be posted with

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage;

11.50 A M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Belgie, sailed 2nd January, 1877 :- For Yokobatina, 1,347 baga Sugar, 40 cases Cantor Oil, 20 flasks Quickellver, and 21 page, Merchandise, For Hlogo, 107 bags Saltpetre. For San Francisco, 825 bage Black Pepper, 781 bage Coffee, 89 bage Tapioca, 1,994 bage Sugar, 87,898 bags Rice, 279 bags Beans, 53 boxes Prepared Opium, 4 cases Silks, 1 bale Silk, 354 pkgs. Tea, 8,600 Empty Quicknilver Flacks, and 4,500 p. gs. Merchandise. For Boston, 237 boxes Tea. For New York, 154 bales and 22 cases Silk, 322 half-chests; 80 boxes and 5 pkgs. Tea, and 1 pkgs;

Per British brig Rowend, sailed 8th Jan. 1877 :- For Lichdon, 8,220 b.gs Sugar, and and bales Hettip.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 9:--Noon. - Leyte, leaves for Manila. 2 p.m. -Namoa leaves for Singapore and

Penang. Goods per Gordon Costle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Khiva undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 10:-2 p.m.-Sale of Furniture, Timber, and Ground, at Sak-tong-tsui. TRUBSDAY, January 11:-

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 25th Instant, inclusive. Tenders for the Repairs of the gunboat

Tejo will be received at the Portuguese Consulate from this date. TRIDAY, January 12:-Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messre

Lane, Crawford & Co.

hama and San Francisco.

Monday, January 15:Noon.-Singapore leaves for Cooktown and Sydney. 8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

THURSDAY, January 18:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Altona leaves for London on or about this

THURSDAY, JADUARY 25:--2 p.m.-Mesting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall.

THUBSDAY, February 1 :-8 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- The Right Reverend Bishop of Victoria ; The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Uolonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month;-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. On the Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if any) :- Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, On all Sundays: -At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On all Holy Days:-At 8 a.m. celebration of the Holy Communion,

Military Service .- Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A. -At 8 s.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday.

Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHUBOH. -- Roy. W. H. Baynes, M. A. Service at 5 P. M. every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in for a poor man to remit money to his each month at 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE CHAPEL .- On Wednesdays ; at 6 p.m., Evening Prayer the change as "one that will prevent us (shortened form), and exposition of Scrip- from having any good fortune, that will ST. STEPHEN'S Mission Church.-Rev. ple, and produce misery beyond descrip-

B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam tion. Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, the serious and fatal disturbances that and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. - Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M. is on board the Packet with Late | the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House West Point.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 4 p.m -Penedo leaves for Singapore an

Bangkok. 5 p.m. - Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foothow. . . Goods per Altona undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Auction.

Noon .- Sale of Oplum, at Mesers Cawasjee Pallanjee & Co.'s Godowns.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 6, 1877. Societies. They show at once the case placards were issued in the name with which the Chinese community can certain Secret Societies, and there

wish to establish this post office, may your larger profits! wife and daughter be dressed in finery and placed at the door for men to buy, laugh at, and for the use of every lustful person. If not this, then let them die for China, Japan, and the Philippines at once. Now after reading this paper, any not feeling his flerce feelings rise has not the principles of a man, and if the man who wished to assist in the buin any part of the world. The larger siness does not now change his intention edition, indeed—which is really two voand try to stop it, he is no man. people reading this must reverently feel grieved and fiercely determined and then it will be well." It is also said that the monopolists and their agents carefully inculcated the coolies and the lower classes generally with the idea that what the opening of the Chinese sub-post office meant was an unjust "squeeze" by the police, and that the step must be resisted at all hazards or it would be impossible father and mother ; in fact, one of the placards issued before the riots speaks of injure and destroy the living of the peo-

The result of these proceedings was have already been chronicled in these pages. The sub-post-office was completely sacked, and, subsequently, attacks were made on two police stations of such determined and threatening character that the police deemed it necessary to fire on the rioters, several of whom were killed. Nor did the exhibition of temper on the part of the Chinese populace cease here. On the two following days many provision shops were closed at Ellenborough Market, apparent ly in response to a proclamation advising that provisions should not be sold to the "barbarians." On the owners of these shops being requested to resume business they replied that if certain of the "towkays" who had been taken into custody were released, the shops would be reopened and business resumed in th market. Other proclamations, much more inflammatory in tone than those issued before the riots, were posted. In them the determination was announced to have revenge, and that the people were urged to get weapons-"we ought now to get weapons in our hands and on our bodies; if any are wounded our 'Kong Kek' will take care of them; if any lose their lives, we will pay \$200." The following passage is also cut from the same placard, which was one of the last posted. It of course refers to the sub agents appointed by the Government " How deeply do we hate them I we, traders and people, ought with united strength, and earnest, to take these fellows and early or late we abould stab or behead them and thoroughly plunder their shops in order to assuage the wrath of us traders. If you can get their stinking heads our 'Kong Kek' (Public Society) will give a reward of \$200."

Thanks to the prompt and action of the Government the excitement had subsided and business proceeded as usual on the eighteenth. Some forty-four of the rioters were tried and sentenced to terms of imprisonment a number of them to be flogged in addition, one of the "towkays" was deported, and sent on to this Colony in the Melkong, and the other "towkays" were ordered to furnish security for their future good conduct, as nothing of importance could be proved against them No doubt the firing on a mob is an extreme measure to be taken, but the Government in the Straits, surrounded The riots that occurred at Singapore as it is on all sides by dangerous combi on the loth of last month should afford nations and elements, cannot afford to a valuable hint to the Government of play with rioters or anything in the the Settlements in dealing with Secret shape of sedition. One or two of the be roused to acts of violence, and, conse- good reason for believing that some of quently, the power for working mischief their influence was used to promote the that rests in the hands of the Secret disturbances. The "towkay" deported to Societies, absolutely controlling, as they Hongkong is the head of the Teo Chew do, nearly the whole of the Chinese in Branch of the Ghee Hin Secret Society,

the Straits. These riots, which were It seems to us that the Government in serious disturbances, resulting in the Straits can never expect to be free police firing on the mob, and the loss from disturbances of this kind, or that of several lives, were, there is every the security of life and property, both reason to believe, mainly incited and set Chinese and European, will be sufficienton foot by the posting of one or two ly assured, until an effective blow is inflammatory placards by a few individuals dealt at these combinations. The Sofor the mere purpose of furthering their | cieties are harmless just as long as they private ends. The Government, desiring fancy they have no cause or interest to to get the letter service and remittances be the opposite, but let the Government of the Chinese under their own control, make itself obnoxious to these imperii had issued a notification that on the in imperies, or let animosity occur or 15th, the day of the riots, a Chinese be incited between the European and sub-post-office would be opened in the Chinese communities, and possibly, Market street, Singapore, for the receipt in some unlucky moment, these Secret of letters written by Chinese coolies, Societies may become a fearful danger to addressed to their friends in the interior white residents in the Straits. It is of China. Had there been no disturb quite evident from the placards issued on ing influences at work, it is more than this occasion that the Chinese regard the probable that this change would have been Government much in the light of a effected in the quietest manner possible, nonentity, and maybe that some day they and its benefits fully appreciated in time will be seized with a desire to make it by the Chinese immigrants, but unfor one. That they would not succeed by no tunately for the peace and order of the means lessens our idea of the dreadful Settlements, the step proposed by the results of the attempt. While we can Government clashed with the interests commend the prompt and decisive actionof a few of the Chinese in the place. of the Government in putting down these It seems that a practical monopoly of riots, re-opening the sub-post-office in the this postal and banking business had face of these violent and absurd attempts been in the hands of these individuals to close it, yet we think the issue of the for a considerable time, and it is said flowery notice, addressed to the "honorthey were making a large and lucrative able gentlemen," ie., coolies and poor business out of it, not altogether to the Chinese generally, by the Chinese subadvantage of their countrymen. No postmaster, announcing the intention sooner was the intention of the Govern- to open the office, was a mistake and ment to supersede these private agencies | should not have been permitted. We made known than inflammatory placards | object to notifications, under Government appeared, no doubt through the agency authority, addressing coolies as "honorof the parties in question, representing able gentlemen," informing them that that the Government was about to farm "there will be no failure i.e., no robbery. out the postal business to renegade Chi- in remitting their money through the nese at the expense of the Chinese com- post office," and expressing a hope that munity. The following extract from one customers "will rejoice the hearts of ___ of these placards will afford a very good their friends at home in the various idea of the tone and spirit in which all of villages by remitting largely"—so that them were written - "As for you who our worthy sub-postmaster may pocket

ALTHOUGH issued on a very early day of

the year, the " Chronicle and Directory

for the year 1877" (published at the

Daily Press office) is one of the most

complete books of the kind to be found

lumes bound in one-forms a compila-

tion which would, for workmanship and style, do credit to any metropolitan establishment. As the work now before us is the only publication of the kind which professes to occupy the entire field of China, Japan, the Philippines, and Singapore, it is the more desirable that it should be marked by great accuracy and comprehensiveness. Absolute accuracy in a list of residents covering two dozen and a half of ever-changing communities, is next to an impossibility ; but the directories here given of the places dealt with seem to be as reasonably correct as circumstances could fairly admit of. From the alphabetical list (which is itself a goodly-sized book of 136 pages) we find the names of 7565 foreign residents, set down as engaged in the tradal and other interests which are now represented or established at the various ports from Hakodati to Singapore. Comparing this total with that of last year, there is an apparent increase in the present figures of 365 over those of 1876; so that the loud cries of stagnation in trade appear to have no effect in reducing the actual numbers of those engaged in pushing their fortune in these parts. The Chronicle for this year is not behind in any of the adjuncts to a work of this description; and there are maps and plans, and signal-flags (very neatly executed) which will be of great service to those who may wish to consult them. A chromo lithographic plan of Victoria (Hongkong) is very elaborately finished, and if referred to with the aid of a good hand-glass may serve all the purposes of the larger Government plan issued by the Surveyor General. It is somewhat regrettable that the compilers of the Hongkong section of the Directory, however, did, not deem it advisable to adopt the Chi-T nese titles of the various Government departments which were published officially some two years ago. Although apparently a small matter, it is of the utmost importance that the most dignified and respectful names be applied to our officials in the eyes of the Chinese; and it must be admitted that Mr Price is much more correctly designated as the officer of public works then as the official land-measurer; while the old "pidgin"-English phrase of Tai kot fails to sustain that respect which the Judges of the Supreme Court ought to command even in conversation. But this is a point of detail which can easily be improved upon, and does not materially affect the high character for usefulness which the Chronicle must command. The Appendix (or second volume) contains a mass of information of a most varied nature-comprising treaties, orders in Council, rules of Court, tariffs, emigration laws, do -not excepting even the latest triumph of diplomacy, the Chefoo Convention. The extra cost of this voluminous portion of the work is well repaid by the information furnished; and the large edition is not by any means a dear

LCOAL AND GENERAL.

THE Amateur Dramatic Club of H. M. S. Midge gave a performance last evening at the Garrison Theatre to a bumper house. The pieces chosen were "Retained for the Defence," "Should this meet the Eye" and "The Area Belle:" The parts were very well austained, but the "get-up" of the ladies was a little too "loud," especially Asutha de Windsor (Miss Savage), and

advise those young ladies to use cosmetics as they certainly have a pre-disposition for whiskers. The piece of the evening was undoubtedly. "Should this meet the Eye." Mr Cock as Lambkin Lowder (a gentleman in the Oil and Colour line, who has seldom left the Goswell Roady E.C., but who has been induced to do so on this occasion owing to an advertisement in the Times kept the audience in good humour throughout the piece; while Mr Martin as Li.nel Long (a gentleman in difficulties, who has also come to Croydon to meet a lady, owing to an advertisement in the Times) was also very good. Mr Featherstone fits the character of Teddy, the boots, admirably, and was evidently more at home than in the former piece as Mr Ferguson (an "awistoowat."). Mr Russell as Septimus Skinflint looked his part, and Miss Savage made a very comfortable-looking Polly. The last piece "The Area Belle" was much enjoyed. To see Tosser (Mr Woodham) and Pitcher (Mr Oock) put away that cold mutton wust have made missuses (and masters too for the matter of that) thank their stars that they were in a land where such things could not be, as no cooks as fascinating as Penelope (Miss Savage) inhabit this Colony; so that past two o'clock. we may assure ourselves that wherever the Lossers nor the Pitchers. We conclude our A. D. C. on their well-merited success. The performance will, we believe, be repeated on Monday evening next.

THE Cricket Match, Garrison v. Club, was continued to-day, the Garrison taking the honors, owing in a great messure to the exceedingly good batting of Lieut. Walker, Major Budgen and Mr Arkel, who together made the very creditable score of 117 runs: The match was not concluded when the stumps were drawn at sundown, but considering that the Club had 123 runs to make before getting even a tie, their winning was somewhat doubtful.

The following are the scores !--

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		et Innings.	2nd Innings.
	Budgen,	0	98
	Walker,	5	. 55
	Arkel,	Ö	24
	Farmer,		. 12
	Griffith,	10	2
	Kernaguan .	1 -	1
	Hinde,	15	7
	Lindsell,	. 0	5
	Pautle,	. 1	0
Ī	Hendrin,	. 1	not out
	Fergüsson,	. 0	0
	Byes,	. 6	6
		48	150
		CLUB.	
		let Innings.	2nd Innings.
	Handley,	. 17	did not bat
	De Russett,	4	4
	Weish,		<u> </u>
	D. C. Traver	s, 12	5
	Taylor,	. 0	did not bat
	Darby	. 2	do.
	Shaw,	. 0	3
	Alford,	. 11	did not bat
	Hughes,	. 2	4
7	Coxon,	. 0	4
	G. P. Ricka		1 not out
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THE burglary case we reported yesterday shews that residence in Macao is by no means safe, and the following declaration made before the Magistrate reveals a feeling of terrorunder which residents there labour owing to the presence of brigands who seem to thrive in that Colony. It is a pity that the prisoner charged could not have been made to suffer the punishment he richly deserves. The man, whose house was attacked, we are informed, had to spend something like 6000 taels to get the captives released. The following is his declaration made on oath :-

"I, Chan Acheung, of Macao, at present residing temporarily at Hongkong, trader, do hereby solemniy, sincerely and truly declare and state as follows :-I'am the master of the Ut Wo pawn-

shop at Macao. Un the morning of the lith November last, being at my shop, I received a constnunication from my family. in consequence of which I went home and found my house had been plundered. There were taken from my house jewellery and clothing to the value of Taels 400, as also, my step-mother, two of my servant girls. I reported the robbery to owner. He was asked to give the names of the Portuguese authorities. On the 28th | the two masters he had served before December last I was shewn by the Macao he could not do so without prompting from Police one pair of jade bangles, two strings his mate who happened to be near him of pearls, one cat's eye stone, one female The defendant was fined \$5, in spite of his fur-coat and one silk long coat. These articles are related to the four pawntickets Nos. 1 to 4 bearing the initials of O. W. D. hereunto annexed, which I have been informed were found on the person of a thinese named Chau Asze, who is said to have been apprehended in this Colony and is now in custody. I identified all the articles, mentioned in the pawntickets I to 8, but I could not identity the long cost referred to in ticket No. 4. All the persons taken from my house have been returned on the payment of a ransom. Having obtained the release of these persons by ransom, I consider it dangerous to mysolf and family to prosecute the case against Chan Asso in this Colony."

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 1st Sunday after Epiphany, 7th January, 1877 :--Ordination at 11 .- Order of Service,

Mand (Miss Lynch); and we would strongly | Sermon by the Bishop; Hymn after Sermon, No. 215, "The Uburch's one foundation:" Ordination Service. Hymn No. 449 "Soldiers who are Uhrist's below," will be sung between the Litany and the Ante Communion Service; Veni Creator Spiritus, Missa de Angelis. Mr Creagh. Mr Dennys appeared for the

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4 .-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Isaiah, LI.; Second Lesson, Matthew, IV. 28 to v. 12; Magnificat, No. 76, Monk Nune Pimittis, No. 9, Monk; Anthem, Hark! hark, my soul!" No. 228. Hymn Book; Hymn After Sermon, "The Heavenly child in stature grows," No. 78.

OPEN BAILING BOAT BACK.

An open sailing-boat race was sailed this afternoon (6th) over the same course at before. Prizes-First Boat, \$25; Second Boat, \$10; Third Boat, \$5. The following boats started :-

Mr Bremner's. Messrs Blackhead's. Messra Lane, Crawford's. H. M. S. Audacious'. Sailor's Home's. Harbour Master's. Capt. Vincent's. Capt. Hutchinson's.

The first four were handloapped, and had the 8th inst. to allow three minutes to the last four on the list. A start was effected about half

The wind fell very light as the sun went cold mutton does go to, it is not to the down, and the race was consequently a slow one. The Audacious launch was the winshort notice by congratulating the Midge's ner, beating Messra Lane Crawford's boat by 22 minutes. The Coeran's boat saved her time from Mr Bremner's boat for third place. The rest came in close together, but some twenty minutes later.

	July August September October November December	Month of	In the
18,727	chests. 2,718 3,050 3,898 2,974 2,798 3,289	Imported.	
8,450	chests. 1,550 1,250 1,600 1,450 1,200 1,500	Taken by the Local Consumers.	#
4,536	chests. 685 754 753 844 969 631	Exported to Shanghai.	OF the liberal Critical
5,152	chests. 690 1,517 718 748 808 671	Exported to Coast Ports.	Secona
777	chesta. 92 144 149 185 120	Exported to Foreign Ports.	STATISTICS. Half-Year of 1
24,427	ohests, 3,937 3,904 4,067 4,143 4,248 4,128	Imported.	876.
18,415	chests. 3,409 3,302 3,344 2,848 2,848 2,814 2,898	Exported to Shanghai.	Макма Оргон.
3,561	chests. 548 1,088 401 469 600 455	Exported to Coast Ports.	Оелим.
119	chests. 12 13 16 14 16 48	Exported to Foreign Ports.	

* For the Statistics of the First Halfyear vide China Mail of 21st July. The quantities exported to foreign ports are exclusive of the drug prepared by the local farmers.

Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) January 6, 1877.

A SPURIOUS ARTICLE. Lee A Lam, a boatman, was charged with offering to sell a piece of root which he represented to be Ginseng. It was wrapped up in a piece of paper which had the marks of a druggist's shop to make people believe bought it from a man for two tasks. The Magistrate ordered him to find security in \$20 for six weeks.

MISHEPRESENTATION. Lee Aying, a chair-coolie, was charged by with using a registration ticket which beprostestation that the ticket was his, in default of payment 21 days' hard labour.

Lo Afook and Cheung Asow, stone-cutter and coolie respectively, were charged with having returned from deportation. A report of attempted robbery was made to Inspector Rivers, who searched about the and in a but in the gully above Whitfeild Station, he found the 1st defen-The 2nd defendant was arrested at Jardine's Bazaar. Both had been deported from the Colony, and Mr. Grey, warden in the Gaol, produced the deportation warrants. The first defendant was deported on a conditional pardon. He was sent to prison to serve out the term for which he was pardoned, viz. one year, one month and seventeen days. The second defendant was sent to one year's hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT PELONY Au Yeong Kum Chuen, a bawker, was charged with attempting the door of a house

inhabited by a widow at Wan-chai. was sent to three months' hard labour.

BLASTING ROCKS. Yun Lee, contractor, was summoned for blasting rocks at Pokfoolum, to the danger of passengers. The case was withdrawn by

home. The defendant was sent to six weeks' hard labour.

Chew Pat Kum, a coolie, was charged by house, and some of them referred to a said, necessary expanses, and the Master, locket, two cornelian rings, one coin with a in the interest of his employer, was entisquare hole in the centre and a brass watch tled to use his discretion in the matter. portion of the property taken from Dr. entered in the log-book partaking of tyran-Rogers' house. Sergeant Lindsay applied by or capriclousness, though there was Remanded accordingly till

AN ENFORCED NOVICE. previously known to him, accosted him at employment at Sunon. The defendant and at Pak Low Hang, Sunon, where he was left in a room alone, the defendant giving him \$1 at parting, and telling him that he would come back. But neither he nor his companion ever came back again, and the priest then shaved his hair off his head by until a few days ago, when he ran away fendant. The Magistrate remanded the case till Thursday next.

> MASTERS AND SEAMEN. (Shipping and Mercantile Gasette.)

Whenever, in any proceeding relating to Seamen's wages, it is shown that a Seaman has, in the course of the voyage, been convioted of any offence by a competent tribunal, and punished by imprisonment or otherwise, the Court hearing the case may direct a part of the wages due to such Seaman, not exceeding 31., to be applied to reimbursing the costs properly incurred by the Master in procuring the conviction (Section 251 Merchant Shipping Act, 1854). of their powers, and that Shipowners have In cases of desertion a Court may order a to suffer for their indiscretion. Seaman's wages to be forfeited (Section 243). and if higher wages are paid to a substitute. the difference may also be charged to the offender. Supposing, however, a Sesman is charged with an offence in a foreign Port and is sent to prison, and has no wages due to him, there is not much chance of the Shipowner recovering the expense incurred in obtaining the conviction. This places Masters of vessels, at times, in a very unsatisfactory situation. To punish a man for insubordination, the Master has to consider whether his employers will justify him in taking legal proceedings. A Master may have his own ideas of discipline, and as to the respect due from the Crew to him as Commander; but Owners of vessels. when called upon to pay the bills, do not always take the same view of the case as that represented by the Captain. The convictions, as a rule, are gained at the cost of Shipowners, and if Masters do not happen to impress the Court with the strong fealings they entertain, it follows that expenses are incurred without any corresponding result. A bad-tempered or irritable Master may saddle a Shipowner with a large amount of unnecessary expenditure. the management of Seamen, tact, judgment, and knowledge are required, and every Master is not endowed with these requisites. A Master may be a good Sailor and an excellent Navigator, but cursed with an ancontrollable temper. - Commanders with no tact about them are perpetually at war with their Crows, and if they give them in charge on frivolous pretexts and do not secure convictions, the costs of the preliminery imprisonment cannot be deducted from the men's wages. When, as we have herein explained, a Master succeeds in his charge, a I mited sum may be allowed; but if a Court dismisses a case, the Shipowner has to suffer for the Master's lack of discrewhere a Seaman is imprisoned by the authorities of a foreign State for violating Mr Comund, clerk at the Registration office, its laws, the restriction as to the amount of he latter | but we will content ourselves by citing three cases of what may be called excess of authority. The Master of a ship considered that a Bostswain had given him an improper snawer, and he, therefore, flogged him. For this assault the Master was found liable in damages -- (" Francis & "titchinson," Queen's Bench, February 20, 1841) Where the Crew put a Master in irons, they being reasonably apprehensive of dauger to their lives, it was held that the act was not one of pracy or mutiny -(The James Campbell, Crown Court, Exeter, July 26 1847). Mer. disobedience without apprehension of mutinous conduct. will not justify a Master in putting a Seaman in irons.—[! Cafnaghan s. Davidson. Queen's Bench, December 18, 1652) Police Courts soctisations preferred by Masters for miscordant are occasionally discharged from neglett of entries in the logs, or from the Statements not being established. On Captains settling with their employers, charges for law costs often figure in the account, and many a Master has had to allow a reduction of those items

right to form his own opinion as to the India in either the civil of military service. prudence of the Master who acts as his I would begin at once to give half an hour agent. A case recently decided supplies a a day to Russian, and would never forego auitable illustration of the difficulties of a | that half hour, -nulla dies sine lined. Shipmaster on the one hand and of an should be quite sure that within twenty wner on the other. A Captain expended | years (at outside) that daily half hour would the sum of 324 in the prosecution of his two make me either K. C. B. or K. C. S. I Mates on a charge of insubordination and Southey in the Doctor calculates that if a mercy of Italy." "Oh. dear, no:" he retheft. The case was dismissed, and the man lets his beard go and devotes merely plied, "I have no fear of great ships and Mates having left the ship, the Secretary the time which shaving would otherwise great guns. It is far from certain that Kwan Aling, a coolie, was brought of State for the Colony called upon the occupy to the study of modern languages, those Elswick guns will ever be mounted up to answer the charge of stealing an Master to pay \$68 for allowance or as com- it will make him, between the ages of 21 on the Dandolo and Duilio. I think if the empty beer hogshead barrel from Messrs pensation. The Court said the charges and 70, professor of seven languages besides Inflexib's gets her 81-ton guns, that will be MacEwen, Frickel & Co. Mr MacConochie should never have been made, and that his own. But I am rather forgetting Cap- about the extreme limit in that direction. identified the property and valued it at they were frivolous and vexatious. A tain Burnaby all this time, and his evidence Such guns are not likely to become of \$2 or \$21 here, but it was worth 24/ at Shipowner has no opportunity of deciding on the point of Russian "humanity." much cheaper manufacture, and are too whether the charges in such a case should What does he say? Well, in describing expensive to be risked affeat." "Risked!" be preferred or not. It is only when the General Kaufmann's extermination of the I exclaimed, "I should have thought the Master presents his account that the Yomads he uses language strong enough risk would be for the opponent that came Owner is made fully alive to the conduct for the Black Book. He says :- "Men, across them." "That is not my view." he of his Commander and Orew. In the case women, and children at the breast, said; "I think naval warfare is entering Sergeant Lindsay with being a suspicious last mentioned, the Country Court Judge were slain with ruthless barbarity. Quite a new phase. I think the day of character. The Sergeant had reason to be- allowed the Master 51. 13s. 3d. for cab hire Houses with bed-ridden inmates were given heavy armour plating and great guns is lieve that the defendant was connected with to and from the Court, and 101. 15s. 8d. over to the flery element. Women, ay, almost over, at any rate, as the sole or a robbery at the house of Dr. Rogers on the the solicitor's fees, holding that they had and prattling babes, were burned alive chief reliance of a navy. The battle of night of the 27th June. A large number of been bona fide, although, possibly, incurred amid the flames. Hell was let loose on Lissa and the fate of the Vanguard show us pawn-tickets were found in the defendant's through error of judgment. They were, he Turkomania." Now this description is so how helplessly these heavy vessels are at These trinkets were identified as There was nothing, said the learned Judge, evidence of "fid etty nervousness." This reminds us of the o'servation of a Silpendiary not long ago, who declared that the log Mr Schuyler did, but there is nothing un- "Now, seriously," I said, "what could you betrayed the fact that the Master was natural or improbable in his having heard do with torgedoes against the Davastation? Chun A-ku, coolie, was charged with suffering from a bodily infirmity, which many accounts from natives during his "Blow her into the clouds," was the kidnapping under the following circum- appear to regu'ate his entire proceedings | Khivan tour of occurrences which must prompt answer. "That is to say." I insiststances. The complainant, Tong A-pak, a during the voyage. On what principle the boy 14 years of age, stated that on the 24th Judge held that the charges for attending November last, the defendant, who was the Court were to be paid by the Owner, and the 13% 16s. for the Mate's board and the Praya and asked him if he wanted lodging on shore by the Master, is not clear. They were disallowed because of another man then took him to a monastery being unreasonably, if not capriciously, incurred. If there were no grounds whatever for charging the Mates with insubor- his readers to form an opinion of their au- the management of torpedoes. By the dinstion, it seems unjust to make a Ship thority. As to Captain Burnaby's own employment of Brotherhood's pneumatic owner pay 181. 4s. 4d., besides costs and opinion of Russian humanity, there is no locomotive, torpedoes fitted with it can extra pay for substitutes. On the part of doubt. He evidently thinks that there is be launched under water with almost as old priest in charge of the monastery told the Master, also, if he believed that the no barbarity or barbarism of which Rus- much accuracy, as to time and distance of and, as such, to give him a prima facis pendix (C) to his volume from Major through the air, and with a thousand force, two men having seized him, while a case against them for breach of discipline, Wood's shores of Lake Aral with implicit times the destructive power. Now. or, as the Judge admitted in hearing the credence, only adding on his own account : will tell you what I have myself seen claim against the Shipowner, that there - The state of things is far worse than within these few days. I have seen a from the monastery and came to Hongkong, was something to give rise to, and in justi- that which Major Wood describes." Now torpedo fired at a hulk, with which there tion to the Police, who arrested the defend- the men's maintenance on shore should meet with the Shores of Lake Aral, and so distance of three quarters of a mile. The ant .- The boy's father proved the loss of have been allowed as well as the legal I am only referring to Major Wood's evi- pneumatic locomotive (s. c., the engine his son about two months ago and the expenses. Neither side can be satisfied dence as second-hand in Captain Burnaby's worked by the expansion of compressed meeting of him in the street yesterday near with the judgment, for the charges are volume. the Hang-fa-low. He gave information to divided. To Masters of ships this case I should like to know what you think in set so to work for a certain time at a cermay give a different decision, and hold been made here to give the princes of In- under the hulk. On this point to which that, where men have been discharged by a dia seats in the English House of Lords. Court, it would be presumptive evidence I think more foolish ideas have been of the incapacity of a Master, and sufficient to tax him with the charges, as being unreasonably incurred. A Master is thus placed in an unpleasant predicament, for if dian peers the right of voting by proxy. he fail in a prosecution there is chance that | As to Scindia fancying it infra dig to sit in sideration of the circumstances, a prosecution might or might not have been advisable. over, but the Almanac de Gotha did not

LONDON GOSSIP. Dec. 1st. 1876. A work which bears, incidentally at least, upon the humanity of Russia, or as M ladstone puts it, "the pulse of humanity throbbing uncontrollably among her people' -is Captain Burnaby's Ride to Khiva This work, however, unlike the Black Book Russia, was in public circulation fortnight ago, and will probably have been in many of your readers' hands before my letter reaches you. The most curious thing in Captain Burnaby's experience of Russian officers in Central Asia is the frankness with which they displayed their conviction that war with England on the confines Hindustan was sooner or later inevitable, and their hope that it would come sooner | cour too far. rather than later. Captain Burnaby says _... Almost every officer I met in Central | has not yet flown his machine ; it is because Asia was of opinion that ere long a collision would take place between themselves and our troops in India, the general remark | words, he can't get funds. People in being-It is a great pity, but our interests | England would not take shares in his clash, and though capital friends as in- company, and Prince Bismarck won't supply dividuals, the question as to who is to be master of the East must soon be decided tolls us, "gives corruption lighter wings by the sword." The idiots I If their wish to fly." I am told Mr Stott asks a good were to be granted, how fearfully they | deal for his experiment-sixteen thousand would be undeceived! The handling which pounds; and then " up goes the donkey!" Chernaieff's Russians have just had from Whom do you think I met the day before the Turks is nothing to the peppering they | yesterday? Dr Mary Hogan | and a very would get. But I suspect that what Cap. charming little woman she seems, pretty tain Burnaby considers Russian candour and lady-like, not in the least grim or was really Russian braggadacio. Bluster fussy, and with the sweetest "Irish eyes" with Russia is not the concomitant of, but | in the world. I am sorry to say I had no the substitute for strength. If Russian talk with her, for she took her leave within officers believed in an imminent collision. a minute of my entering the room ; and is they would pretend that it was impossible ; is the judicious custom of her lady friends and if they felt confident as to their relative not to introduce people to her, (unless by tion. We should state, however, that power, they would be less careful to appear so. Intimidation would be wasted, if they felt able to compel. It is true that the average Russian officer is a coarse and till she had gone. If strong-minded ladies does not apply Instances are mentioned uneducated creature, and their tall talk longed to another man. He was brought to where the Owners of ships, on the advice to Captain Burnaby may have proceeded ance and manner as this particular one brother's concubines, my young brother's the office by M. Boulouze, French Vice Cons of Masters, have aken upon themselves the from the vanity which comes of they would have very little difficulty about wife, two younger sisters, my younger sul, to be registered as his chair-coolie. He prosecution of seamen, and that heavy costs ignorance. A certain percentage of Rus- their rights, and Sir Henry James would brother, my nephew about two months produced a certificate issued to one Lee As have followed on acquittals. We might, sian officers are gentlemen by birth, never dream of calling them social failold, one nurse, one maid-servant and two wing and he represented himself to be the had we space, give some notable examples and a fraction of these are gentlemen by ures." By the bye, I believe, nearly all culture, but the majority are probably not superior to our non-commissioned practice. I don't know whether this is the officers in information, an are certainly case with the lady-solicitors, I incline to China Fire las. Co., \$108 inferior to them in civilization and decency think they are less auccessful in law than of habits. Nothing appears to have struck Captain Burnady with more astonishment, than the steady, matterof-course way in which the Russian officers selzed every opportunity of getting drunk. At the same time, it is to be remembered that these Russian officers are like their soldiers, personally brave, and are moreover, as a rule, very good regimental filogra. I only mean that it would be a mistake to suppose that thoroughly accomplished soldlers Hish profoundly instituted it the science as well as practice of their profession, are at all as common member of a great firm of engineers which even in the staff of the Russian army as they are throughout all branches of that of We had been talking about the chances of BARDWETER- 9 A.M.... Prussia. Only in one respect are Russian a war in which England might have to take officers, as a rule, equally well educated part, and then of the form which such a with the officers of other great European war would take. Everybody agreed that Thenmomeren Jam.,... armies, but this respect is a very important there was no likelihood of Russia risking one, and in this they are much superior : it any navalactions | and the engineer in paris the mastery of other languages than their tioular asserted that at this moment the own. In the whole Indian army, how many English navy was more than a match for command, or seek his redress in a Court of men can speak or even read Russian? all the navies, of the world combined.

much like Mr Schuyler's of the same events, the mercy of a collision. But it is not that the suspicion has been expressed that even to ramming that I look for the Cantain Burnaby has really no other au-solution of the problem. I think this is thority than Mr Schuyler for his statement, to be sought in the extraordinary and On this point the public awaits further awful development which has already information from Captain Burnaby. course. Captain Burnaby does not write management of torpedoes, and the still from personal knowledge any more than greater progress which may be expected." have created such a terrible sensation ed, "supposing she was torpid while you throughout all the neighbouring regions. applied your torpedo." " By no means." The misfortune is that Captain Burnaby he retorted; "in despite of all she could should have been ill-inspired to generalize do, that is to say, under certain his information into these few vague and oircumstances of very probable and indeed conventional sentences, instead of giving of often unavoidable occurrence. Evident the circumstantial statements of his in- ly, sir," be continued, "you have not formants as he received them, and allowing taken note of the recent advance made in

ones. It might hardly do to give the In-Cumberland after he became King of Han- | been, and where the hulk was no longer." We learn, however, from actions in Courts omit to enrol the English peerage among of Law that Masters may err in the exercise | the Hanoverian sovereign titles. The precedent of the Karls of Derby, while they harmony enough to keep his mouth shut were still Kings of Man, is perhaps more while his wife's relations are in the house, in point. But in any case no prince in In- but when he sees one of his fine ruffled dia but would feel his dignity enhanced by shirts on his brother-in-law, what wonder admittance, as a peer among peers, to an if he feels that he must go down in the august assembly of which the Prince of cellar and shovel coal, or burst,-Wales, the Dukes of Edinburgh and Con- Argus. naught, not to mention Lords Lawrence, Northbrook, and Lytton are members.

Les absens ont toujours tort: that unfortunate Mr Stanley is being abused on almost all hands because he didn't allow himself to be made a martyr to geographi cal science, or rather, to be strictly veracious, because he treated the savages who tried to make a martyr of him as they very fully deserved. The unappeasable malignity of humane England has gone the truly atroclous length of discovering that Mr. Stanley's real name is not Stanley, but Jenkins, and that he is by birth-Welsh. not American. This is carrying pious ran-

It is now understood why Mr Ralph Stott he has been unable to fly the requisite number of preliminary kites. In other the "blest paper money," which, the poet previous arrangement), so as not to pander to mere curiosity regarding a lady-doctor. Consequently I did not know who she was generally were as proposses ing in appearthe lady-doctore enjoy large and lucrative Hougkong Bank, 23 %. medicine. I seem to have heard that Mesdames Orme and Richardson of Chancery Lane do a considerable business in donvoying, but cannot recollect whether I heard it on good authority.

I was present the other day at a very unpleasing conversation, ideamuch as an Englishman naturally feels no pleasure in liparing opinions from persons whose speciality of information gives them special atthority, which depress confidence in our naval supremacy. Well, the other day I met, at a house where I was lunching, a does a great deal of work for the Admiralty. Law, It is a question as to who should There is not a Russian battalion in which After this very comfortable declaration on pay the expenses of an imageressful pro- several officers sander read and speak Eng. his part, I was not at all prepared for his

He secution, and whather a Shipowner has a lish. If I were a youngster going out to subsequent language. He went on to say -"But though I believe this to be the case now, I should be slow to prophesy that this will be the case three years or twelve months hence." "You mean," I said, "that the 100-ton guns which Sir W. Armstrong is making for the Dandolo and Duilio, will put our strongest vessels at the taken place in the construction and him that he had bought him for \$26. The conduct of the Mates was insubordinate, sians are incapable. He quotes in the ap- explosion, as the shell of a mortar. where he met his father and gave informa- fication of, the prosecution, the charges for I have not, myself, as yet happened to was no electric or other connection, at a air) with which the torpedo was fitted, was should serve as a caution. Another Judge India regarding the suggestion which has tain power calculated to bring the tornedo the machine is set being reached, the motion ceases, and by the same arrangement broached before now. Of course, some ob. | the torpedo is instantaneously exploded jections occur, but hardly any crushing It is just like a timefuse. In the experiment which I witnessed, the torpedo was aimed and "set" before my eyes, "It was then launched and almost immediately loss he may be left to settle the costs out of his | the House of Lords (supposing him to visit | to sight. Nothing whatever marked its own wages. A conviction carries with it London) as Duke of Gwalier, the notion track. But at the precise second which a proof of the record, and in such a case an may be dismissed. He would feel it an had been previously indicated, there was a Owner would be compelled to allow the immense honour. I don't know that the column of water and a shower of fragments Master all his expenses, whether, on a con- Queen's uncle ever actually sat as Duke of visible in the distance, where the hulk had

A MAN may love domestic quiet and

It is related that the new Bishop Ceylon, when sighting some rocks off the coast, inquired if there was any danger. " My lord," said the pious captain, " if we were driven on that reef we should be all in heaven in a few minutes." "Oh !" said the bishop, "God forbid."-Allen's

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30 days' sight, ... 4/8 6 months sight, ... 4/6 Documentary, 6months sight, ...4/4 Shanghai, demand, Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans. Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereighs, ... Discount, it is es est

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1700 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$650 Chinese Insurance Co., \$210 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 875 Yangisse Ins. Association, Tis. 620 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 45 dis. H. H. O. & M. B. boss Co., \$10 dis-Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tia. 67 Hongkong Hotel Oc., \$525 dis. Chinese Imperial Loan, 499

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THE BEGGING CHILD.

A FAIR frail form Neath ragged cloak, With soft sad oyes That mutely spoke; And rippling down Her blue-yeined neck. Bright waves of brown With golden speck On each stray ourl While shyly spoke The beggar girl To passing folk.

Ah. homeless waif I so early thrown On this cold world, uncared, alone; Pleading for bread with falt ring tone To heartless man

Who deaf with greed, proud Mammon's slave, Sees thee slowly but surely starve, Yet gives not e'en a crust to save Life's waning span.

The cold wind swept

Adown the street,

And rude caressed Her blue, bare feet ; The heartless tide With jest as rude, Unfeeling eyed Her as she stood. With tear stained cheek. And same sweet prayer, Hungry; and weak, So mild and fair. Better, O God! if thou hadst laid Her with the loved ones, peaceful dead Than she this stormy way should tread With weary toil ; Than Vice and Sin, with luring smile, Her virgin soul, with evil guile, And every tainting art and wile, Could stain and soil. -B. O'Sullivan.

THE LITTLE BIRD THAT TOLD THE SECRET

So I've heard your secret, Mabel I've heard it, my little maid; And you're going to do a silly thing, I am very much afraid.

You're going to marry the miller, And live beside the mill! But the miller, they say, is an idle man, And often his wheel stands still.

And they say he is growing careless, And spends the livelong day in gazing over the shining stream, At a cottage across the way.

And they say he is wild and wilful-So prithee, my Mabel dear. Don't give your hand to the miller, If all is true that I hear.

Who says he is idle, Bessle And wild and wilful, too ? If ever it comes to the miller's ears They may find it cause to rue,

And who told you this mighty secret You need not think 'tis so in A body may walk with a quiet man. Yet never to church may go.

I should like to see the lassie Who told you the silly jest : As if I would part with my secret,

For a ring and a wedding vest. You need not deny it, Mabel, 'Twas a little bird that came But now with the wondrous story,

And told unto me the same. As he flitted across your cheek i

In your eye, when you did speak. You're dreaming, Bessie, you're dreaming.

No ta king birds have we; And I would not whisper the matter, I'm sure, to a bird on the tree;

And never a wing came flitting Across my cheek or eye-So, Bessie, you must be dreaming, With all this mystery.

Ah ! Mabel ; you may dissemble With duller folks, I ween, But you cannot still the music

Of the little bird i mean He.hath his nest in your gentle breast, and a tell-tale bird is he. For I mark'd the flush of his crimson

On your cheek too easily.

And when I told you the miller . Was a wild and wilful man, The bird flew out at your flishing ey As only a fairy can.

And I knew by your hasty speaking. In such an earnest way, That you cared for the honest miller Much more than you choose to say.

So what I but guess'd, my Mabel, The bird hath told at will. And live beside the mill. -Mary N. M. Donald.

How small a portion of our lives is that we truly enjoy ! In youth, we are looking forward for things that are to come. In old age, we look backward to things that

are past. manifests itself in music, as it contains no fically. The young lady, now thoroughly Commune, meanwhile, in full confidence at any part of the stage, the only mode is published anonymously and that a crow with the house-fly of Europe. in form and feeling, it heightens and refines whatever it expresses. - Goethe.

MANY resders judge of the power of a book by the shock it gives their feelings, as some savage tribes determine the power of makets by their recoil, that being considered best which fairly prostrates the purchaser. - Longfeilow.

THE first ingredient in convertation is touth, the next good sense, the third good standing on his scarlet face could extinguish. surrection alumbered. And there was a windlasses and such mechanical powers of any scheme or are assisting in they hamour, and the fourth wit.

fails, and yet never intoxicates. Duty. his heart maybe into which the sky-lark D. Pron Wa.

Thought viness for others, generosity. modesty, and self-respect are the qualities which mark a real gentlemen or lady, as distinguished from the venered attitle which commenty goes by that fiame,-Professor Bustey.

Attachat augments liberty augments stanonalbility. Nothing is more grave that covered with confusion; as with a couple liver the little Louis from his prison in the rollers, each furnished with wheels someto be free; liberty weighs heavily, and all of garments and a bed quilt, and his Temple. One body of Communist parti- thing like that of a ship's rudder. To these the chains that she takes from the body unhappiness was greatly aggravated when sane after another was detached from its are attached a series of concentric drums; two heroes of the swashbuckling type. It -To the Proprietors of Norton's Camo

conscience, law is turned inside out and becomes duty. - Victor Hugo.

TALENT is something, but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable; tact is all that, and more too. It is not a seventh sense, but is the life of all the five. It is the open eyes, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell, and the lively touch; it is the interpreter of all riddles, the surmounter of all difficulties, and remover of all obstacles.-W. P. Scargill.

PATRICTISM is another element of personal influence. We use the word in its broad sonse, a love of country and countrymen, of Church and Churchmen, of citizenship and citizens, a love of social ties and society, and a love of anything that tends to the unity and benefit of humanity. The virtue brings man as man into contact and sympathy with his fellows. Let it known that a person is a lover of his fellows in the associated relations which tend public improvement, and he is accounted a benefactor. He is a power.

ELEMENTS of character are seldom brought out until men are placed in positions of trust, whether in business or in office, where they develope them. Business relations and official responsibilities will in time bring out whatever of goodness or of badness, of nobleness or of meanness is in man. Office and trust of any kind clothes a person with increased opportunities for good or for evil that do not belong to nonofficials or untrusted ones. It brings his name before the people, and it brings him into contact with the people, not as a man merely, but as a man lifted into a position of trust or of power. It is on this principle that titled men, who honor their titles, are more influential-with the masses than are the untitled. But no matter how many nor how significant the titles that may adorn the name, personal character and power really graduate the man. With epaulettes or with addenda, or without them, he will soon find his level and be rated accordingly. It is no uncommon thing for some persons to seek honorary titles when they are destitute of academie, theologic, or scientific qualifications. And so eager are some that they will either buy, or petition, or intrigue for what they can neither gracefully wear nor maintain.

KEEPING WIDE AWAKE.

The other day Mr. Bellamy of Pond Street read in a religious paper the follow-

ing paragraph | alcepiness in church. The following remedy is recommended; Lift the foot seven inches from the floor, and hold it in suspense without support for the limb, and repeat the remedy if the attack returns."

Now, Mr Bellamy is a very good man, and he is subject to that very annoyance, which in his case amounts to a positive affliction. So he cut the paragraph out, in accordance with the appended instruction, and pasted it in his hat, and was rejoiced in his inmost soul to think that he found a relief from his anneyance. He hoped that Deacon Ashbury, who had frowned at him so often and so dreadfully for nothing, haudn't seen the paragraph, for the deacon sometimes slept under the presched word, and Mr Bellamy wanted to get even with him. And Mr Driscoll, who used to sit in the choir, and cover his own sleepiness and divert attention from his own heavy eyes by laughing in a most irreverent and indecorous manner at Mr Bellamy's sleepy visage and struggling eyes and head-how I mark'd the gleam of his crimson breast | the good man did want to get it on Driscoll! | between these two centres and each of the symptoms existed which need not be duals who are bliesfully ignorant that they about, as if laboring under a good deal of So he chuckled and hugged his treasure, so And the rapid flash of his darting wing to speak, in his mind. He was so confident that he had found a panacea for his trouble that he went to the minister and told him what a burden his drowsiness had been to him, but that he had made up his mind to shake it off, and to continue to keep it off, he was certain that he had sufficient strength of mind and force of will to overcome the habit. And the minister was so pleased, and commended Mr Bellamy so warmly, and said that he wished he had a hundred such men in his congregation, that Mr Bellamy was so elated and happy and confident that he could hardly wait for Sunday to come to try his new method of averting drowsiness. Sunday morning found the good man in his accustomed place, devout and they had been cruel and insolent in their rolled up-such is the popular ideal. But drowsy as ever. The church was very comfortably filled with an attentive congregation, and Mr Bellamy was soon cornered up in one end of the pew, and the strange young lady who sat next him was attended by a very small white dog, that and had gone to the Common Hall. Robes. stage, properly so called, there is a vast looked like a roll of notton batting with red eyes and a black nose. The opening tions had been at length persuaded about below the other, the bars of which are exercises passed off without incident, and the minister hadu't got to the second when and join the partisans of the Commune. therefore, is not "clear" from top to bot Mr Bellamy suddenly roused himself with a This was an act of revolt against the Con. tom, resembling one of those great enginestart from a dose into which he was vention, for the Mairie was a legal place of houses which have from galleries and flyingdropping. His heart nearly stood still as detention, and so long as he was there he bridges all round. A large stage looks he thought how nearly he had forgotten was within the law. his recipe. He feared to attract any attention to himself lest his precious method declared both Hanriot and Robespierre grand opera-house, there is a space of about should be discovered, and slowly lifted his foot from his foot stool and held it about measure was their salvation. Twelve mem more than twice that extent. Thus the That you're going to marry the miller, seven inches in the air. As he raised his foot the strange young lady shrunk away decree to all the sections. With the scari more than a seventh or eighth part of the from him in evident alarm. This annoyed of office round their waist and a sabre in unseen regions above, below and around it. Mr Bellamy and disconcerted him so that hand, they sallied forth. Mounting horses, The stage and the floors below (in a large he was on the point of lowering his foot and escorted by attendants with Aiming theatre there are often four) thus appear dog, which had been quietly sleeping by citizens to the succour of the Convention, other. This has been found a necessary the footstool, opened its eyes, and, seeing haranguing crowds at the street corners arrangement, owing to the great scenes the uplifted foot slowly descending in its with power and authority, and striking the atretching the whole width of the stage that THE dignity of art, perhaps, chiefly backed away, barking and yelling terri- rains began to fall. The leaders of the passage. As these opening may be required adventitious elements. Consisting chiefly alarmed, jerked her feet from off the foot. that victory was sure, contented themselves to make the entire stage an open frame of celebrities in the artistic world have stool, which immediately flew up under the with incessant ica to of paper decrees, to covered with papels, which can be drawn weight of Mr Bellamy's foot, and the dog, each of which the Convention replied by a away. A "trap" can thus be opened at any excited by this additional catastrophe, fairly counter decree. These who have studied spot, as one of these panels containing the Yet the truth probably is that the public Achbury, awakened by the racket, came hotter he would break out in flames that destroying the Convention. The young lady rose to leave the pew, Mr gentine division of opinion in the eastern would entail a vast expenditure of human Turns is only one stimulant that pover Bellamy rose to explain, and, as he did so, Quarters of Paris, the result of a grim dis: atrength, which, indeed, it would be found the was quite convinced of what she had trust of the man who had helped to slay impossible to concentrate at a fixed point.

all by the shurch :

tion for the entire congregation, waited for metropolitan church or elsewhere, through pulleys, and are then brought down his pastor, and made one more effort to and said, quite coldly :...

every sermon I preach.

could die happy. - Burlington Hawkeye.

ROBUSPIERRE. THE FALL OF THE LEADER OF THE REIGN

OF TERROR. Robespierre was crushed by the relentless ferocity and endurance of his antagonists. A decree for his arrest was resolved upon by acciamation. He cast a glance at the galleries, as marveling that they should remain passive in face of an outrage upon his person. They were mute. The ushers advanced with hesitation to do their duty, and, not without trembling, carried him away, along with Couthon and Sig. Just, tered by a pistol shot. His brother had The brother, for whom he had made honorable sacrifices in days that seemed to be divided from the present by an abyes of centuries, insisted with fine heroism on sharing his fate, and Augustin Robespierre and Le Bas were led off to the prisons along. with their leader and idol.

It was now a little after 4 o'clock. Convention, with the self-possession which so often amazes us in its proceedings, went on with formal business for another hour. At 5 they broke up. For life, as the poets tell us, is a daily stage play ; men declaim their high heroic parts, then doff the buskin or the sock, wash away the paint from their cheeks and gravely sit down to meat. The Conventionals, as they are their dinners, were unconscious, apparently, that the great crisis of the drama was still to come.

The next twelve hours were to witness the climax. Robespierre had been crushed by the Convention i it remained to be seen whether the Convention would not now be crushed by the Commune of Paris. Robes-"Many very good people are annoyed by pierre was first conducted to the prisons of the Luxembourg. The jailer, on some plea of informality, refused to receive him. The terrible prisoner was next taken to the Mairie, where he remained among joyful friends from 8 in the evening until 11. Meanwhile the old insurrectionary methods the general was heard in all the sections, recently reported from St. May's Hospital reminding all who should hear it that in- risers and to conscientious publicans. is not so. A, being most engressed in by the agents of the Commune.

should not have done so. The members of | baths. the Convention had reassembled after their dinner, toward 7 o'clock. The hall, which had resounded with the shrieks and yells of the furious gladiators of the factions all da . now lent a lugubrious echo to gloomy reports, which one member after another delivered from the shadow of the tribune.

shelter among their colleagues 'as dejected in their peril." says an eye-witness, as hour of supremacy." When they heard the stage of one of the "grand" houses that Hanriot had been released and that offers a very different spectacle. There is up for lost and made ready for death. News there is a number of light galleries running came that Robespierre had broken his arrest round in tiers, while instead of a floor or pierre, after urgent and repeated solicita- expanse of open gratings, or cage work, one an hour before midnight to leave the Mairie parallel with the seats of a pit. The whole,

The Convention, with heroic intrepidity, perhaps, are aware that, below it, in beyond the pale of the law. This prompt the same height as the stage; and above bers were instantly named to carry the space devoted to performance is really no and whispering an explanation when the torones, they scoured Paris, calling all good like a series of griditons one beneath the barked itself into convulsions. Dearon the question most minutely are of opinion trap and its machinery can be inserted. that even so late as I o'clock the Commune Few persons are aware of what is the tip-toeing and frowning down the siale, might have made a successful defence, al. traditional and established engine of motion bending his shaggy brows upon Mr Bellamy, though it had lost the opportunity which it in all the great theatres, or how it is that who actually believed that if he got much had certainly possessed up to 10 o'clock of in some ambitious transformation scene,

convulsed with merriment, stuffing his the Place de Greve, and, when the com- which a watch-chain is wound, for the snub each other; how they become engaged mouth and shaking with suppressed laugh. panies came up from the sections in obedi- purpose of allowing cords to be wound as they are mutually folled time after time; ence to orders from Hanriot and the Com- upon them. The balance-weights are hung After service Mr. Bellamy, who was, all une, the slience made them suspect a in grooves next the walls; while the cords ders for sympathy. It is said that it takes through the service, the centre of attraction, and they withdrew towards the great attached to them run up to the roof, pass

explain his unfortunate escapade. But the with its military defence, gathered some When some slowly evolving transformation minister, whose sermon had been quite 6,000 men. With the right instinct of a is in progress, to be crowned by the ascent spoiled by the affair, waved him to silence man who had studied the history of Paris of some glorified frame stretching the whole rancorous kind, nevertheles it has an since the July of 1788, he foresaw the width of the stage, on which a number of Never mind, Brother Bellamy : don't advantage of being first to make the attack. ladies are bestowed, its ascent is thus con- onlookers. The fact that they are conapologize. You meant very well. I dare He arranged his f rees into two divisions. trived. The weight of the machine and say, but you make so much disturbance One of them marched along the quays to its burden is roughly found; it is then ought to be subject for the most sincere when you are awake. I believe I would the Common Hall in front; the o her along attached to the counterpoises, the ropes in congratulation to those who are of opinion prefer to have you sleep quietly through the Rue Saint Honore to take it in flank. their course being made to pass over the that unbridled egotism and unjustifiable Inside the Common Hall the staircase and drums of the windlass. The men who bullying should be checked. Mr. Bellamy has since stopped his church corridors were alive with busting mes. lower or raise it have, therefore, only a few paper and transferred his subscription to sengers, and those mysterious busybodies pounds weight to deal with, and hence that the "give and take" principle. We comthe Hawkeye, saying that if he could just who are always found lingering without a smooth, even motion always to be seen in | mend this fact to the consideration of those find the wretch who set stumbling-blocks purpose on the skirts of great historic stage changes. In fact, the counterpoises who unco sciously talk upon the "I did it" and snares in the columns of the religious scenes. Robespierre and the other chiefs being slightly heavier raise the machine and "I am the great fact of creation so far press for the feet of weak believers, he were in a small room preparing manifestoes itself, and have only to be controlled or as you and I are concerned" principle. If and signing decrees. They were curiously checked by the men at the drum. So, too, they will but act upon it they will find unaware of the movements of the Conven- is the heavy drop scene made to ascend or that their relations with their friends will

> An aggressive attack by the party of authority upon the party of insurrection was unknown in the tradition of revolt. They had an easy assurance that at daybreak their forces would be prepared once more to tramp along the familiar road westward. It was about half-past 2. Robespierre had just signed the two letters his name to a document before him. when he was startled by cries and uproar in the place below. In a few instants he lay stretched on the ground, his jaw shatblow out his own brains, we shall never mer day. As he was an outlaw, the only to identify him. At 5 in the afternoon he was raised into a cart ! Couthon and the younger Robespierre lay, confused wrecks of men, at the bottom of it; Hanriot and Saint Just, bruised, begrimmed, and foul; the Palace of Justice over the bridge, along via dolorosa of the Revolution on the afternoon of Tenth of Thermidor. - Fortnightly

MORNING DRINKING. The pleasures of "early purl" are com-There is no obvious reason why he the use of iodide of potassium and galvanic

STAGE MACHINERY.

A stage proves to be a very different thing from what the popular eye, gazing from pit or boxes, presumes it to be. great arch, a sloping floor, pierced here and Toward 0 o'clock the members of the two there with traps, cellars below, regions dread committees came in panic to seek above, grooves at each side, in which scenes glide forward or back, rollers stretching across, on which the "cloths" behind are gups were at their doors, all gave themselves | neither floor nor ceiling proper; but above imposing enough from the boxes ; but few, huge iron frame, laden with fifty or sixty them and do not want to do so. Again, not even the beaded perspiration that was But on this occasion the genius of in figures, can be raised aloft. The agency of Duty puts a blue sky over a man-up in before been suspicious, that he was crazy. Hebert and Chanmetter At a word this The motive power behind the scenes is She backed out of the pew and sought distrust began to declare itself. The wonderfully simple; and even scientific; But, if you take the trouble to investigate gratitude for the great benefit I have de-Happinest always goes singing. George Deacon Ashbury's protection. Mr Bellamy opinion of the sections became more and and has been in use without change for attempted to whisper an explanation to the thore distracted. One armed group cried, more than a century and a half. It consists deacon, but that austere official motioned "Down with the Convention!" Another in a permanent arrangement of great him back into his seat, and as the minister stried group cried; "The two great fau balance weights always ready mounted, absurdly mythical character. Your in stomach, from which I suffered excruciapatised until the interruption should bease, bottres wore all astir, and three battalions and with which the object to be raised can said in a severe tindertone that was heard were ready to merch." Emissaries from the be readily connected. A child could raise a Convention actually succeeded in persuad. ton weight to a particular height if the cord You've been dreaming again, brother ing them such the dementia of the night passing over a pulley be balanced by that Robespierre was a royalist agent, another ton weight. Roof and basement, bours or bombastically sounding their own was quite restored to my usual state of Mr. Bellamy sank into his coat, quite and that the Commune was about to der aloft and below, are filled with enormous plied upon the conscience; in the be looked up into the short and pay Orlandi allegiantes. The doings of rain emptied much like the same shaped wheel upon the conscience; in the be looked up into the short and pay Orlandi allegiantes. The doings of rain emptied much like the same shaped wheel upon the conscience; in the belooked upon the conscience; in the conscience is the conscience of the consc

Barras, whom the Convention had charged to the drums, to which they are attached. descend, and with such smooth motion. that it can be made slow or rapid; so figures ascend through trap-doors. Even the great chandelier that lights the hall is thus balanced. - New Quarterly Magazine.

CONVERSATION. (Liberal Review.)

It would be idle to pretend that art of conversation is generally understood. Possibly, it is one which people do not care to understand, seeing that they are mostly wrapped-up in themselves and that the art either fallen or leaped out of the window. makes serious demands upon those who are Couthon was hurled over the staircase, and so circumstanced. Indeed, we are inclined lay for dead. Saint Just was a prisoner, to believe that conversation could have no Whether Robespierre was shot by an officer | charms whatever for many individuals if of the Conventional forces, or attempted to the aggravating little pronoun "I" were not continually introduced into it. Yet the know, any more than we shall ever be constant introduction of the pronoun "I" is the house-fly (Musca domestica): and yet assured how Rousseau, his spiritual master, into conversation is a ruthless violation of how many know its life-history? Everycame to an end. The wounded man was conversation. No person can continually body is familiar with its habits in the adult carried, a ghastly sight, first to the Com- be listened to with interest, if with pre- state, when it buzzes noisily around mittee of Public Safety, and then to the tended attention, if his conversational sleeping and living rooms, wherever it can Conclergerie; where he lay in a silent stock in trade consists merely of a never- penetrate, and torments the most patient stupefaction through the heat of the sum- ending supply of anecdotes relating to spirit with its restlessly-impertment, medhimself. He may colour his stories as much | dlesome disposition. Yet ask where it was legal preliminary before his execution was as he pleases-he may relate them confi- born and bred, and what sort of a life it dentially or he may tell them oratorically had prior to its appearance on the scene -but whatever he does the result will ever full-grown and equipped as a two-winged be the same. His listeners, if not few and and six-legged bandit and skirmisher, and openly unwilling, will at any rate be mere- the answer will probably amount, in the ly those who are bound to him by the ties sum of its information, to a cipher. It is completed the band. One who walks from of friendship, of relationship, or of interest. only very lately that naturalists have learn-It is, of course, perfectly natural that men ed its mode of growth; therefore common the Rue Saint Honore, into the Rue Royale, should like, above all things, to talk about folk are excusable for ignorance of its and so to the Luxor column, retraces the themselves and their doings | but the complete career. of conversation are responsible is all the Packard Jr., gives an account of his submit to a certain amount of boredom for posted opposite the doors of the hall of the | which had remained all night in the draw- | stupidity and denseness which induce B | their young were under the eye of the Convention. The quays were thronged pipe in contact with the lead. His gums and his tribe to act in this peculiar fashion; naturalist in all stages of their development.

> that no one else does. But, admitting all heartedness born of its mercurial temperathis, their con uct is terribly aggravating, ment. I hat the fly not only throws off, in its and it is greatly to be deplored that they buzz, songs of the affections, love ditties. cannot be taught to amend their ways. of the class to whom we have so far re- cerning more trivial and less absorbing ferred, that they are infinitely preferable to matters, we are assured by Sir John those individuals who are not only wrapped Lubbock, who says that the sounds of in themselves but are offensive bullies into insects do not merely serve to bring the the bargain. These social awashbucklers- sexes together; they are not merely lovereally, they cannot fairly be called anything | songs, but also serve, like any true language, else-are positive pests to any society into to express the feelings. which they are introduced. They do more The shell of the egg is so dense that the than unconsciously ignore the claims of changes of the embryo are hid from view. those by whom they are surrounded they but in the twenty-four hours the young discount, in a peculiar and offensive man magget was ready to come out. Those ner, the pretensions of their neighbours. hatched in confinement were hatched four "I did it; I alone did it;" such is the or five hours later, and the young were wearisome song which they are perpetually, smaller. When one day old, the maggots dinning icto the ears of those who are so went through the process of molting; and,

> unfortunate as to have to listen to them. a when two days or two days and a half old. song which is only relieved by dismal repeated the process. After the second variations of "how I did it, and when I did | molting they lived three or four days, and it, and how nobody else could have done then passed into the pupa or chrysalis state. any way is awful in its intensity if it is con- four to seven days, and then, pushing off temptible in its form. Yet there is every the end of the pupa case, emerged in the reason why social swashbucklers should be form of a house-fly, ready to course through occasionally shown that their claims to be | the air and slight on some human nose, to recognised "lions" rest upon anything but | tickle it intolerably with their fast playing stable foundations. Nine times out of ten feet, or to dip into some dish of enticing the achievements of which they boast have sweets and suck their fill of it. had no existence except in their imaginainstruction and encouragement from them men alluded to look upon them with disgust I that they could not write a readable book or article if they tried I and that the artists whom they allege that they have patronised know nothing whatever about when they are parties to the consideration promotion of any work they will attempt to bully their colleagues into silence and will bellow about their immense experience and their tremendous knowledge. the matter, you will find that they have rived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills. had no experience worth speaking of, and I applied to your agent Mr Bell, Berkeley, that their knowledge is of the most for the above-named Pills, for wind in the quiries will also convince you that they ting pain for a length of time, having tried are good for little except talking, and nearly every remedy prescribed, but withthat the only time that they can shine out deriving any benefit at all. After is when they are disparaging their neigh- taking two bottles of your valuable bills, I praises. Perhaps nothing will more con- health. Please give this publicity for the vince you of the ridicill denessa of their benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. pretensions than an encounter between . I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.

and how they idiotically appeal to bystana thief to catch a thief; it certainly needs a social awashbuckler to bring about the humiliation of a social swashbuckler. Naturally, the hatred which social awashbucklers bear each other is of the most unusually comical aspect to dispassionate tinually trying to humiliate each other

Conversation should be conducted upon become more cordial, and that their society will be more sought after, while their social intercourse will acquire a richness of flavour such as it does not now possess. They should remember that though some people may be quiet and unobtrusive it pains them to have their personalities altogether ignored, and that such will gladly respond when they are asked not only to give sympathy and support but to receive the same in return. To the social swashbucklers we do not deem it worth while to say anything, for we are assured that they are so wrapped up in themselves and the contemplation of their own magnificence that they would not listen to us if we did.

THE LIFE OF THE HOUSE FLY.

The commonest insect on our continent

boredom for which the outragers of the art | In the American Naturalist. M. A. S. more irksome on this account. This is investigations into the subject, which were apparent at a glance. Bay that A is pro- pursued two summers ago. This observer foundly interested in some scheme, which placed a house fly in a glass bottle, where has no charms whatever for B, who is she was scoure and yet visible; and in concerned in an undertaking of quite a fourteen hours noted that she had deposited of the nights of June and of August in 1792, memorated, says the Sanitary Record, in a different character. Well, A and B meet. 120 eggs. These were long, slender and of May and of June in 1.93, were again classic ditty which had at one time consi- Being in sympathy far apart it might be cylindrical and a little smaller at one end followed. The beating of the rappel and derable popularity. A very curious case thought that they would each have to than the other. They were laid in irregular heaps on the bottom of the bottle, and, just and the tocsin sounded its dreadful note, may serve as a valuable caution to early the sake of the other. The case, however, forty-eight hours after, a number of them had hatched, and the young maggots were surrection is the most sacred and the most | This man, a cab-washer, had completely | himself, resolutely declines to pay attention | crawling around in quest of something to indispensable of duties. Hanriot, the com- lost the use of his upper extremities, while to anything which B has to say in reference eat. Again, the observer placed some mandant of the forces, had been arrested his voice was reduced to the merest whisper. to his (B's) undertaking. To all B's appeals fresh horse-manure at an open window in in the evening, but he was speedily released On being questioned he stated that, as he for sympathy he turns a deaf ear, and he the sun, and added new masses from time usually finished his work just as the public. will make even B's pet subject a pivot to time during several weeks. This, being The Council issued manifestoes and de- houses opened, he always had the very round which to wind long and wearisome suited to their needs, attracted numbers of crees from the Common Hall every moment. first glass of beer or gin that was served in dissertations about his own scheme or his flies, which deposited eggs in the cracks The barriers were closed. Cannons were the morning; that is to say, the liquor own performances. It may be that it is and crevices or on the surface; and thus

Emissaries sped to and fro between the showed the well-known blue line indicative it may be that, in many cases, they are When free from its prison, says Mr Jacobin Club and the Common Hall and of lead poisoning, and other confirmatory perfectly amiable and well-meaning indivi- Packard, the fly walks, or runs nervously forty-eight sections. It is one of the in- detailed here. Some of the gin which he are often guilty of what might be construed mental excitement, and quite dazed by the scrutable mysteries of this delirlous night | drank every morning having been procured | into absolute impertinence by a cranky | new world of life and light about it; for, as that Hanriot did not at once use the force and tested, gave 1.480th of a grain per person. So, also, they may not realise a maggot, it was blind, deaf, dumb. Now at his command to break up the Conven- fluid ounce. He was ultimately cured by that their anxiety to puff themselves induces its wings are soft, small, baggy, and half them to play the parts of braggarts and their final size. The fluid that fills them liars. Indeed, it is just possible that they soon, however, dries up, the skin of the fly themselves may imagine that their de- attains the colors of maturity, and it flies cidedly spocryphal stories are true albeit off with a buzz of contentment and lightbut also may vary its notes accordingly as It must, however, be admitted, on behalf it is elevated or depressed in spirits con-

Their wrath when they are crossed in In this dormant condition they slept from

The life of a house fly born in August is tions, and the victories of which they brag | generally closed in from four to six weeks. have been very much like defeats. They and is cut off by the frost or by the attacks will represent that they are the sources of fungus-plants. A few probably survive from which public men draw their imspira- until the ensuing summer, and these serve direction, hastily scrambled to his feet and imaginations of men. At midnight heavy must ascend or descend, and have a clear tion; that they are the authors of books to perpetuate the species. The house-fly and newspaper articles which have been of America is supposed to be identical

> Goto Hill News! "Brutus Blinkenberry, said that gentleman's wife, drawing a paper. from her pocket in the privacy of her chamber on Sunday morning, "Brutus Blinkenberry, I've counted, and out of the last thirty days you have come home intoxicated twenty-seven nights. What do you think of yourself ?" Blinkenberry groaned. "Well, what are you groaning about now?" "Them three nights," replied Blinkenberry, with an expression of horrible

"Braketzy, Sept. 1869. - Gentlemen feel it a duty I owe to you to express my

Marvin, E. M.

POSTAL RATES.

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both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to out the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 Inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth. Exceptions. - No packet for Algeria. Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, or Portugal, or for Egypt, Syria, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, or Turkey, when sent by French Packet, Argentine Confederation, Buemust be above 18 inches in length, width, or depth.

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They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends and in such a manner as to be easy examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark Greece. Portugal and its possessions, ar Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so

as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the

address of the sender, a trade mark or

number, and the price of the articles. Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to impeded. Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porce-Isin and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, Every newspaper must be posted either soissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, wafer, sealing wax, nostage stamp, or bottles, pleces of glass, acids of various otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at | kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone Islands. Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland. Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length, or 12 inches in width or depth,

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very Post Office late letters for Singapore, Sal- important, be registered. gon and the United Kingdom only from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear

a late fee of 18 cents extra postage. The above arrangement is intended to the regular posting of extensive correspon- following rules be strictly observed. dence. Should it be found, therefore, that | 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the being received from 10 minutes after, up quantity sent be so small as to make the to half an bour after the time of closing, sample of no value. The late fee will also be 18 cents,

Arrangements have been blade to soll American Stamps at this Office, for the

W. Africa, Islands of the Atlantic, (except eletter, or communication of the nature of a convenience of those who may wish to post letter (whether separate or otherwise), by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly Indies, and other places named bolow. printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any For the present no large quantities of way closed against inspection; nor any these Stamps can be supplied, nor is it

> The charge for Registry is 8 cents in A book-packet may be posted either Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. without a cover (in which case it must not Stamps to those places only the names of be fastened, whether by means of gym, which are printed in Italics. To all the in China and Japan, there is no such thing wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or other places named correspondence cannot otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent :--Per half ounce.

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guay. Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) 2 Books, &c., per 4 oz., 6 Any articles found enclosed in News papers or Book Packets (as silk scarves ewellery, &c.) will be detained."

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet he registered); por is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sen through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag ; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is officia information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender. or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in al such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its

transmission much more secure. inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered. packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums, of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets ; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created; and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters therefore, which contain coin, and al inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage ; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the pext despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably meet occasional emergencies, and not for about to do so, it is necessary that the

registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage If It contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles; or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

B-The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Offices, 5 lba.; to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs, Patterns—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent,

&c., 8 oz. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARGELS.—The public is reminded that, as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having "often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the Enriquez, E. value of Stamps obliterated before the Erick, James nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which ho wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and Gilbert, C. Davies1 between the Ports of China and Japan, the Goldenstein, J. 1 Postmasters and Agents of this Office will Goldstein, G. 1 in future be allowed (but not required) to Goodrich, Mapurchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents,

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Grinberg, J. Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or suspicious. He is allowed to charge a Commission of one per cent on all Stamps purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

Correspondence can be forwarded in closed Mails to the United Kingdom viû San Francisco at the following rates !-Registration,..... 8 Newspapers, 4 Books and Patterns, 1 oz., 2

2 02 , 4 , every 4 oz., 8 The Mails close at 2.30 p.m., usually on the 1st and 15th of each month. Registry cannot be effected after 2 p.m. The average time of transit to London by

this route is 50 days. The correspondence must be specially addressed Via San Francisco. If insufficiently paid it will be sent via Suez.

Money Order Regulations.

1 .- Money Orders on the United Kingdom are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa. 2 —Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps.

3.--Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed. Fire Queen and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for Variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the Hengist order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these Italiano applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-Jarialcon tures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day t and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents, £7...... 54 ,, £10......72 ,, Local Money Orders.

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kinedom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.—Names must be given in full (expect when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be

specially crossed to any Bank. 7.- No order can be paid till the Payce have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be

9. - No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied † Orders on Shaughai are drawn at 5 per cent. premium in all cases.

POST OFFICE. NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence. Jan. 5, 1877.

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> For Merchant Ships Lets, Paps. Lete. Pape.

Anglo Saxon Lord MacDuff Annie Braginton, 1 Madura Alden Besse Maggia Douglas 6 Maria Crusik Balgownie May Burton Stather Mecca, a.s. Calabar, s.s. Minatillan Miss Kilmansegg 1 Mount Labanon Mystery Chalmette Nearchus Cilurnum Nightingale Northern Chief Connaugh Novelty Obed Barter Ranger Ocean Beauty Cornuvia Craig Ewan 1 Onward Denbighshire Ousuri Palestine 2 Pallas Duke of Abecom 3 Paradise E. P. Bouverie Paraguay, s.s. East Lemand Pergun, s,s. Edward Albroth Edward May Pearl, s.s. Edward Poussell 1 Perry Presto... Elizabeth Prome, s.s. Queen, s.s. Nicholson Questemberg Emmanuel Jasse 1 Quina, s.s. Regamott 1 Rhado Riga, s.s. Rio Lodge Gadshill, s.s. Russell Ruvik Glamorganshire 2 Salamia Golden Horn, s.s. 1 Sarah Nicholson 16 Scotia Sir Wm. Wallace 4 Soo Teh Seng Soteria Southern Cross Spirit of the Age 1 4 & lrgSyringa Taunton Teviot, s.s. James Aitkin Three Brothers Jessie Isabel Tyburnia Washington 1 Western Bello William Fruing Kron Prins Windermers Wm. Van Name 7 Lady Elizabeth Yorkshire

For H. M. Ships. -Lete. Pap. Audacious Victor Emanuel 5 Egeria Growler Vigilant

Books, etc. without Covers A. & E. Cohens's p. c. Aberdeen Herald.

Antiquarischer Anzeiger. Athenoum. Bremer Handelsbladd, Brown, Mrs, Spelling Bees, Builder Chenniker Tageblatt. Christian Herald, City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company. Courrier des Etats-Unis Court Journal. Daily Recorder-June 17, 1676. Daniel Deronda Do Aards. De Indier. Eedicht Sammlung. El Cascabel. Emporio Pittoresco. Freie Presse. Gazzetta Musicale. Genceskundige Courant, Good Templar's Watchword. H. F. Jorse Manchester Sample of Calies. Home News. Leisure Hour. Les Ish Vact. Lloyds Register. Mali, The (2 Nos.) Monitore Dei Prestitt. Pall Mall Budget-July 7 and Sep P. Ipsens Enkes, p.c. Photographs, Presse, Die. Register Veritee. Revue des Doux Mondes. Homen Zeittung. Sammlung Klinischer Voxträge: Schweizer Grens Post,

Sentinella Bresciana. Statesman, The Ballionist The Times. Town and Country: Umbrella Handles. Vaddekampeni Crebiona. Ward, Lock and Tyler's List of Books, Wochenschrift.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Hachesive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tone.	Dats Arriv	•	Consigness or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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Altona	_	Müller Drewes	Brit. str. Brit, str.		Jan. Jan.		Wm. Pustau & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai	To-day
Amoy Bombay		Smith	Brit. str.		Jan.		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Calabar	8 k	Hutchison	Brit. str.	872	June		Ohina Merch. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
City of Tokio		Maury	Amer, str.	8800 864	Jan. Jan.		P. M. S. S. Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco Coast Ports	Mails, 15th
Douglas Esmeralda		Burnie Thebaud	Brit, str. Brit. str.	395	Dec.	31	A. McS. Heaton	Manila	8th, 5 p.m.
Leyte		Zubiaguirre	Span. str.	217	Jan.	1	A. McG. Heaton	Manila	K'loong Dook
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Norna Ocean		Walker Jaques	Brit. str. Brit. str.	971	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	Cos'tan Dock 10th, daylight
Olympia	ō o	Nagel	Ger. str.	777	Jan.	5	Siemssen & Co.	Holhow	To-day
Penedo		Cain	Brit, str.	652	Dec. Jan.		Melchers & Co. Butterfield & Swire	Singapore & B'kok	8th, 5 p.m.
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		Harms Merril	Ger, sch.	040	Dec.	18	Russell & Co.	Hollo San Francisco	To-day
Antioch Auguste	8 h	Bits	Ger, bg,	274	Jan.	3	Russell & Co.		
Auguste	8 k	Buok	Ger. bge.		Dec.		Siemssen & Co.	London	-
Auguste	4 0	Thomson Finsen	Brit. 8m.sc. Ger. sch.	210 247	Dec.	20	Meyer & Co. Wm. Pustsu & Co.	Takow	Claima
Benedicta Brema	4 1	Timpe	Ger. bqe.	-880	Dec.	16	Wieler & Co.	Bangkok	Oleared
Bridgetown	4 0	Crisp	Brit, bge.	358	Dec.	21	Arnhold, Karbera & Co.	London	1
Burra Noorfal	2 0		Siam, bqe,		-	28	Chinese Captain		
Ceylon Charité	0 0	Kelly Berve	Amer, bqe, Feh, bqe		Jan, Jan,		Carlowitz & Co.		
Charles Moureau	4 k	Quatresous	Foh. bge.	868	Deo.	13	Landstein & Co.	Sul Hong	Cleared
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	3 h	************	Brit, bge	396	Oct.	25	Wieler & Co.	TAOMGOD.	and the second
Cuba	8 0	Stabilla	Brit. bqe	320	Nov.	22	Meyer & Co.	London	
Cutwater	8 h	Creelman Flemann	Amer. sh. Ger. bge		Dec.	19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	7.5
Doutschland Dorothea	3 k		Ger, bge	620	Dec.	25	Carlowits & Co.	Phillipines	
Ellen Rickmers		Weydemann	Ger. bge	807	Nov.	28	Melchers & Co.		Costan Dock
England's Glory	8 0	Knight	Brit, sh	751	Dec.	25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Loudon -	
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Gustay Adolph	3 k	Neumann	Ger. bge	272	Dec.	25	Eduard Schollhass & Co.	· va*	
Hausa	4 k	Deneken	Ger, bge	499	Deg.	281	Wieler & Co.		
Hopewell	40	Parsons Hansen	Brit, bqe Ger, seh	578 267	Dec. Jan.	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	London :	
Irene J. H. Love	8 0		Dan, bqe	507	Nov.	26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Jylland		Laub	Dan, bg.	267	Jan.	-2	Eduard Schollhage & Co.	green Ly	
	4 k		Brit, bge, Swed, sch		July	6	Rozario & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Melbourne	
Kronprine Gustav Loiterer	7 h	Vincent	Swed, sch.		Dec.	18	Insurance Cos.	London	
Madagascar	8 0	Spiesen	Ger, bge	289	Dec.	17	Melchers & On.		
Madame Demorest		Bisset	Brit, bqe.	432	Nov.	84	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Marie Louise Marquis of Argyll	0 0	Guilouz McKeon	Foh. bge Brit. bge	425 550	Dec.	22	Carlowitz & Co. Rozario & Co.	Acheen	
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Palma	5 k	Binge	Ger. bge.	299	Dea.	14	Siemssen & Co.	London	Cleared
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Ban Lorenzo	444	Pleo		220	Dec.	22	Remedios & Co.	444444444444	Coa'tan Dock
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	y .	Par Elekset. I	ower:	Carrots, Salt Carrots, Fresh	20	-
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Bacon, English,				Celery, Chinese, catty	40	30
,, Ame. Suga	r cured ,,	300 180	250 160	,, English, ,,	80	¥
Beef, sirloin and p			150	Cucumbers, Chilles, Dried,	100	36 80
Beef Corned, .	. catty	1	140	, Mixed,	60	-
,, Roast, .	• 99	150	140	Curry Stuff, English, . ,,	40	30
,, Soup, Steak, .		90 150	80 140	Egg Plant, Garile, (bulb) dried,	40	35
Bullooks' Brains,				Ginger,	40	80
	fresh, each		250	Greens, White ,,	12.	
Head,	conned 11	820		" Winter course "	, i —	20
,, Heart,	99	150		Green, Sprouts	20 70	15 60
" Feet,	1 1 220	50	40	"Horse Radish," S'hat,		200
,, Kidneys,	AP	60	50	Lettuce, Chinese ,	25	20
Liver,	catty	100	90 60	Mint,	10	10
Tripe (un	dressed), o		40	Mishroom, delad	750	10 650
Calves' Head and		500.	400	Onions, Bombay	110	100
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,, Chinese, ,		360	840	Paraley, Ghinese, , ,, English, bunch	50 12	10
Mutton Chop,		160	150	Potatoès, California, . catty	20	15
,, Leg, .	• 11	160	160	new, Macao, . ,,	20	15
Shoulder,	. 19	140 180	120	Pumpkins,	12	10
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" Ridneys,	* 41077	80	70	Tomatoes	60	40
,, Liver, .	. 1b,	100	80	Turnips, Salt,	20	18
Pork, Chop, Corned.	catty	150 180	140	,, English each	12	10
Leg,	1 11	160	120 160	Water Idly Roots,	15 80	10
, Fat or Lard,		110	100	Water Oress, bunch	20	10
Sheeps' Head, and	Foot, set	340	820	Yama, catty	80	20
, Heart, ,	• engh	50	40	Fraits,		· or
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	caltry.	7 2 2	J. 16. 1	Almonds, (Bombay),	200	180
Duoks,	. eatty	180	160	Bananas, fragrant Punti,	85	80
Door, Shanghal	anoh	\$8.004	100 2.00	Chestnuts, new,	60 100	80
Eggs, Hen	doz.	100	47	Cocoanuts	50	40
, Duck	1 11	100		Currents, bottle	400	350
,, Salt Fowls,	1 1)	120 160	180	Delay 1 1 1bs	200	160
Jeone,	catty		110	Dates, bottle Figs, Dried,	6 00	400
Partridges,	each	250	280	Ground Nuts,	80	28
Phessants, Canton,		\$2.00	-	Lemons,	70	60
, Shanghai, Pigeons,	dead ,,	690 150	500 140	Lichess, Dried,	250	200
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nipe,	each	110	100	Olives, green, Punti, . catty	30	20
Rabbita, , , , ,	* t, b j	800		Oranges, (Goolle) Chang	40	80
Furkeys, Cock,	, catty	150 550	140 500	,, Sweet, Sun-wosy ,, (Mand.) coolie	150	120 30
" Hen,	1 11	400	350	,, (Mand.) coolie ,, Kam-kwat , ,,	70	60
Wild Duck, .	pair	600	500	" (Mandarin)	100	-
,, Geese, . Woodcook, .	. each	500 500	~	Papaw, Pears, Tientain,	150 120	130 100
4.	lish.	800	3.80	Pears, Chefoo,	100	80
Bombay Ducks, ne	w per hundr	ed 850	300	Pine-apples, Punti each	50	40
	. catty	100		Plantains, common catty	80	20
Darp, Datiish	** 91 °	90	80 80	Prunes, Dried, bottle	85 800	250 250
Jodfish, Salt,	4 II	200		Pumeloes or Shaddook, each	60	50
Crabs,	41 11 3	100	90	,, Amoy, ,,	50	
Outtle Fish,	ii	90	80	Raisins, Muscatel, bottle	750	600
Dace, Eels, Fresh-water		100 180	90 110	Salesbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty	200	150 60
,, Conger .	· 99 3	60	50	Sugar Cane, stick	. 80	20
File Fish,	, ,	90	80	Tamarinds, catty	60	50
Fresh Fish, Large Small	1 19	150	140	Walnuts, Canton	100	80 50
Frogs,	- 11 		100	Miscellaneous,		
Garoupa,	6 p	160	150	Alispice, Chinese bottle	250	200
Sudgeon, 📆 .	• 11	100	90	Boyler Boyler	750	بيستان ما مارو
Haddook, Herrings,	1 11	100	90	Barley, picul Bran, picul	1800 : 1 5 00 :	-
, moked	box	\$1.00	***	Butter, lb.	700	500
Live Fish,	catty	150	140	Candied Orange Peel, . bottle	750	700
Lobstons,	1 11	70 180	120	Capers,	750	700
Oysters, Parrot Fish,	1 11	140	180	Charcoal, pioni	- 1	160 1200
Perch,	1 11	70	80	Checca, American, 1b.	450	400
Pointret,	1 11 4	120	110	English, each	500 1100	450
Prawits;	11	100	110	Cinnamon, catty	800	250
Roach,	4 99	120	110	Citron, , , ,,	160	150
Rock Fish,	b 93	160	150	Cloves, s s s s s s contra Coconnis Oil, s bottle	50 0	400
Salmon, Canton,	1 51	140	110	Coffee, 1 1b.	230	200
Baltwater, Pickled,	tin.	360	es.	Oursy Powder, , bottle	500	250
alt Bish,	dity	120	100	Firewood, ploul	870	880
herk, young .		80	70	Flour, catty Gram, picul	30 3500 1	25 2500
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napper,	1 0	60	90	Lamp Cil, catty	160	26
inips Fish,	1 11	90	80	Macaroni, box Maca, catty	780	780
foles, Fresh	6 1)	100	90	Macs, catty Marigo Chutney, bottle	800	800
Cench,	1 15	120		Mustard, e s sp	100	160
Curties, Small 🔒	andre II	820		Nutmege, , , each	20 0 00 1	000
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Beans, sprout,	obity	100	12	Pepper (whole) . catty	270	220
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